REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	19 March 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	New Talent Vol.2 No.10
Other Known Titles:	New Talent
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Portland Publishing Ltd
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	UK
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *New Talent Vol.2 No.10* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The main focus of the magazine is on photographs of women, stripping for the camera. It includes four small advertisements for sexually explicit videos featuring "teenage sex". These are placed in a context in which sexual attention is focused on youthful and inexperienced women. This normalises and validates sexual interest in young persons. The publication therefore tends to support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. In doing so it falls under one of the deeming provisions of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (the FVPC Act). The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 protects the freedom to seek, receive, and impart information and opinions of any kind in any form. However, the deeming provisions outlined in the FVPC Act override this freedom.

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